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DRY ALDERMEN

The City Council Devotes Most of Its Time to Closing Wet Restaurants and Thirst Parlors.

Blind Pigs, Cabarets, Late Hour Dining Places and Other Things Subject to Sumptuary Legislation.

General Gossip About Men and Doings in the Various Political Camps, and the Aspirants for Office and Honors.

The Big Presidential Campaign and the Important Places to Be Filled Attract the Attention of the Voters of Illinois.

The City Council at its last meeting transacted the following business: Pretzel ordinance divorcing dance and drink voted down—40 to 28. Ordinance closing wet restaurants at 1 o'clock in force tonight. Wet personnel dominates commission investigating liquor traffic. Fight against Rogers Park blind pigs and peddlers referred. Anti-cabaret ordinances delayed two weeks in committee. Funkhouser investigators' reports withheld from council.

FOR MORE BRIDGES

City Council, After Much Delay, Takes Action Providing for Necessary Improvements.

Last week the finance committee of the council, swamped with bond issue propositions, turned down all of them, including the one asked for the bridge construction program for the next five or six years. It did so in the face of legal advice that the action could not be reversed later, as thirty days' notice to the election board was necessary to place the question on the little ballot. If that had been true, the bond propositions would have died last Saturday.

Ald. Ellis Geiger was one of the few who did not surrender all hope. He sought out Leon Hornstein in the law department, and Mr. Hornstein ruled that the bond ordinances could be passed up to twenty days before the election on June 5.

With this information Ald. Geiger and Commissioner of Public Works Moorhouse appeared before the finance committee to urge a reconsideration of the bridge bond question. Approval for the \$3,500,000 plan for extending the street lighting system. Chairman Richert presented the ordinance at the evening council session and both were passed with a small opposition vote, although several aldermen expressed a belief that they would not be passed by the voters.

Mayor Thompson at once signed both ordinances. This fixed \$8,500,000 as the total of the two municipal bond issues to be presented to the voters, and the addition of \$2,000,000 proposed by the county board for a new jail gives a combined total of \$10,500,000 in bonds asked for city and county purposes.

David Edstrom of Sweden was guest of honor at a reception and banquet tendered by the Swedish-American painters and sculptors of Chicago at the Hotel La Salle. The affair was in connection with an entertainment that is being produced under the auspices of the Swedish orchestra of Chicago at its club rooms.

Henry S. Henschen, cashier of the State Bank of Chicago, presided. F. Herman Gade, late commissioner for

Norway at the San Francisco exposition, described the exhibit of Scandinavian art at the exposition, and Charles L. Hutchinson, president of the Art Institute, spoke of the development of art in Chicago. Other speakers were Charles S. Peterson, president of the Swedish Club of Chicago; Dr. C. G. Waldenius, president of the Swedish Theological Seminary at Evanston, and Prof. David Nyvall, president of North Park College.

FOR FIFTY WARDS

Alderman Captain Starts the Ball Rolling for Fewer Aldermen and Less Wards.

Before the council judiciary committee Ald. Henry D. Captain urged the preparation of legislation to redistrict the city into fifty wards, allowing one alderman from each ward. He also suggested that a city manager should be appointed by the city council, thus practically eliminating the office of mayor. The subject matter was referred to a sub-committee composed of Ald. Kjellander, McCormick, Rodriguez, Walker, and Coughlin.

Ald. John C. Kennedy was unsuccessful in an effort to have the committee recommend a resolution calling on the president and congress to "use all reasonable means to avoid a diplomatic break with Germany." The sentiment of the majority was that such a matter is outside the province of the city council.

Those who voted against the resolution were Norris, Werner, Kimball, McCormick, Bauler, Kjellander, Hrubec, W. J. Lynch, Buck, and Blaha. Ald. Coughlin, Rodriguez, Miller, and Walker, who favored the resolution, said they would bring in a minority report.

GOWAN-STOBO FOR CONGRESS

Popular and Able Republican Much Talked of for Seat in National House of Representatives.

John Gowan-Stobo, whose friends are legion, and who is one of the most widely known expert accountants in the United States, is talked of for Congress by his friends. He is a brilliant orator and is one of the best posted men on national affairs in Illinois.

The Republicans have nominated the following judicial ticket for the June election:

Full Term.
Judge Robert E. Turney, Twenty-fifth ward.
George A. Dupuy, Twenty-sixth ward.
Hosea W. Wells, Eighteenth ward.
Robert E. Crowe, Thirteenth ward.
Henry Utpatel, Fifteenth ward.
Edward J. Herdlicka, Thirty-fourth ward.

Vacancy.
Andrew J. Redmond, Oak Park (for place vacated by Judge H. V. Freeman).

With the exception of Mr. Herd-

licka, the foregoing slate had been agreed upon at a meeting of the joint conference committee representing the three factions held at county headquarters in the Otis building. After the delegates had arrived at the La Salle, the sixth place, allotted to the city hall, was settled at a hurry-up caucus of the west side affiliated with the city hall. It was a question of naming a Bohemian or a Jew and Committeeman Charles Vavrik of the Thirty-fourth ward won out and succeeded in naming Herdlicka.

In the judicial slate making each of the three factions gets two places and

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Work Commenced at the Coliseum in Preparation for the Coming Event.

William F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national committee, took possession of the Coliseum and started a gang of carpenters at work getting things in shape for the big doings in June.

The foundation for the stage seats was put in and the annex was rapidly put in shape for the offices of the national committee. Mr. Stone hopes to have these offices ready by tomorrow, when he and his staff will move in and get things ready for the meeting of the national committee to hear contests.

Secretary Reynolds of the national committee will be here on Saturday, and Chairman Hilles is expected a few days later.

EXTENDING WEST SIDE "L"

Progressive Metropolitan Company Will Soon Extend Its Lines to Berwyn.

Efforts are being made by the citizens of Berwyn, which adjoins Chicago on the southwest, to obtain an extension of the Douglas Park branch of the Metropolitan "L" to and through the town. The plans call for a line paralleling West Twenty-second street and extending to the west line of Berwyn at Harlem avenue, with a branch extending south near Oak Park avenue through the center of the town to Ogden avenue, and then southwest to Harlem avenue.

LOWER GAS RATES

Samuel Insull Makes an Appeal to the City Council on the Subject.

Samuel Insull, chairman of the board of directors of the gas company, addressed an appeal to the council committee on gas, oil, and electric light asking immediate consideration of the company's proposal to lower rates in return for permission to sell

JUDICIAL TWINS

The Progressive Party Produces a Pair for the Voters to Admire in the Pending Judicial Campaign.

All of the Political Parties Are Getting Things in Shape for the Battle on June Seventh.

Public Men and Public Conditions as They Are Seen by the People in the Light of Their Performances.

General Information of a Public and Political Nature From All Parts of the State and All Parties In It.

John T. Richards, former president of the Chicago Bar Association, and Russell Whitman, president of the Civil Service Reform Association, were launched as nonpartisan candidates for Superior Court judges by the Progressive party county committee. Mr. Richards is a Republican and Mr. Whitman is a Democrat. Their names will go on the June 5 ballots under the Progressive appellation. This was done to get them a position on the

on the workers and party representatives in the several precincts.

Former Ald. Henry Utpatel, one of the slate candidates, said he could think of only one issue he might have.

The Democrats will dispose of the vacancy on the sanitary district board before getting down to the judicial campaign. The board has the filling of the vacancy until November. The choice lies between Frank Armstrong and some Pole, with the chances favoring Armstrong.

national conventions are to be outdone next month in Chicago.

LEADERS ARE HERE

Preliminary Headquarters Opened Up By the Republicans for National Convention at the Congress Hotel.

Secretary James B. Reynolds and Sergeant at Arms William F. Stone of the Republican national committee have opened up the preliminary headquarters at the Congress, from which the work of preparing the Coliseum for the convention will be directed. The national convention offices in the Coliseum Annex will be constructed within the next ten days, and everything will be set for the meeting of the full national committee, at which the contests will be heard in the making of the temporary roll.

CHAIRMAN STUCKART

Popular County Treasurer Heads the New Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democrats have perfected their new organization. County Treasurer Henry Stuckart was made chairman of the executive committee, Dennis J. Egan of the organization committee, Frank S. Ryan of the finance committee and Rudolph L. Schapp of the committee on halls and speakers.

On the executive committee besides Mr. Stuckart are Robert M. Sweetzer, Dennis J. Egan, Frank J. Walsh, A. J. Cernak, Frank S. Ryan, M. K. Sheridan, John F. O'Malley, S. H. Kunz, Harry R. Gibbons, Michael Kenne, M. J. O'Brien, John Powers, P. A. Nash, Jacob Lindheimer, George E. Brennan, B. J. Grogan, P. J. Carr, Fred D. Brett, T. J. Crowe, Ross C. Hall and Thomas Carey.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Outline of the State Declaration Announced by the Party Leaders at Springfield.

Republican leaders in session at Springfield announced that the state platform would demand:

1. Preparedness, adequate and immediate, with special emphasis on a strong navy.
2. A tariff commission.
3. A constitutional convention for Illinois.
4. Restoration to Chicago of home rule for its local public utilities.
5. An executive budget.
6. Revision and simplification of the state primary and election laws.
7. The adoption of the proposed tax amendment.

The Democratic ticket for the judicial election June 5 is as follows:

For full term Superior Court judge: Judge Richard E. Burke, Thirteenth ward.

Judge Martin M. Gridley, Evanston.

Judge William E. Dever, Twenty-fifth ward.

Judge William F. Cooper, Twenty-first ward.

Judge Charles A. McDonald, Twenty-fifth ward.

Municipal Judge John J. Sullivan, Thirtieth ward.

For short term: Joseph B. David, Third ward.

UPHAM IN BIG DEMAND

Fifty-five Thousand People Have Already Made Requests of Him for Convention Tickets.

Fred W. Upham, who did more than any other one man to bring the Republican convention to Chicago, has already received fifty-five thousand requests for tickets of admission. Not more than 10,000 of these applications can get results, Mr. Upham said, and preference will be given to the subscribers to the fund that landed the "world's greatest political convention" for Chicago when Mr. Upham and his local committee were fighting for subscriptions last winter.

Indiana is sending in a flat demand for a block of 1,000 seats to accommodate the members of the "Fairbanks reception committee," which will open headquarters one month from today. Marching clubs from all over the country have submitted requests, indicating the spectacular features that made history in earlier na-

THE BOYS IN CHARGE

Sub-Committee of National Committee in Charge of Arrangements for Republican Convention.

The sub-committee on arrangements is composed of Mr. Hilles, New York, chairman; Fred W. Estabrook, New Hampshire; James P. Goodrich, Indiana; Ralph Williams, Oregon; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Alvah H. Martin, Virginia; Thomas F. Niedringhaus, Missouri; Charles B. Warren, Michigan; John T. Adams, Iowa; Fred Stanley, Kansas; E. C. Duncan, North Carolina, and George R. Sheldon, New York.



JOHN T. CONNERY, Highly Respected Business Man and Progressive Chicagoan.

the seventh goes to Judge Turney, the only one of the retiring judges who is a Republican. Judge Turney from Lake View was one of the winning Republicans on the Deneen slate last year, when he was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Thomas M. Clark.

The Deneen-West committeemen named former Judge George A. Dupuy and former Ald. Henry Utpatel. Mr. Dupuy was backed by John C. Cannon and the Twenty-sixth ward organization. He was one of the Republican judges defeated for re-election in 1910 by the bery of Democratic judges, whose terms are just expiring.

gas on heat unit instead of the present candle power basis.

"If it is the intention of your committee to withhold a decision upon the question of a change to a heat unit standard until after the valuation of the company's property is completed," Mr. Insull says in his letter, "We ask that you advise us of that intention."

"In order to prevent delay we were careful to propose at the outset that the rates should not be regarded as binding for any definite period, but merely as a schedule to be utilized until the valuation of the company's property is completed and the rates shown to be justified."

ballot at this date, the last day to file nomination papers.

THE JUDICIAL FIGHT

Republican County Committee Outlines Its Plans for the Campaign Now On.

The Republican county committee outlined the plan of the judicial campaign. They decided not to make a public appeal, as they had no issues, but will concentrate all their efforts

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